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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



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Thank you everybody for your amazing support at our Summer Fair! It was a fantastic community event. Money is still being counted and we will be announcing the grand total raised very soon.



Kev Stage 1 Quality Start Award

This academic year, the PE team have been working hard to achieve 'Key Stage 1 Quality Start Award', which is an accolade that Summerlea has not achieved before. The award is tiered from bronze to platinum and each tier involves particular criteria that the school must show evidence for, in order to gain that level of the award. This academic year has seen a range of new additions to PE at Summerlea, including; Key Stage 1 Sports Leaders, who have worked tirelessly in learning leadership skills as well as rules of games so that they can run in-school events, a Key Stage 1 Inter-house tournament, in which members of Years 1 and 2 competed against each other in a dodge-ball tournament, the re-introduction of the Healthy Army, which allowed the children to learn about healthy foods and the sugar tax, and the continuation of Key Stage 1 representatives at locality sports events. All of these elements are just a small proportion of the things that Summerlea have done to work towards the Quality Start Award and the PE team are very proud to say that Summerlea have recently achieved GOLD in this award! A fantastic achievement for the school and we are looking forward to working towards platinum next year.



Week beginning 9th July

Mon 9th: Year 4 swimming

Tues 10th: Year 5/6 top-up swimming (last session)

6.30pm Year 6 production

Wed 11th: 6.30pm Year 6 production

Thurs 12th: KS1 science enrichment day (invite only)

3.30-4.15 pm EYFS stay and play session for new

starters

6.30pm Year 6 production

Sat 14th: 9am -12pm Goblin Kit Car at River Beach

Week beginning 16th July

Mon 16th: Year 4 swimming

2.45pm Celebration of learning

Tues 17th: 2.30pm EYFS to Year 1 Transition

meeting for parents

Weds 18th: 2.30pm Year 2 to Year 3 Transition

meeting for parents

Thurs 19th: Cowbell assembly

FOSS end of year discos

Fri 20th: Chartwells fish and chip lunch outside (weather permitting)

Externally led clubs finish today.

Please see the previously issued calendar of key dates and events for the summer term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.





















Solar Panels

Governors made the decision some months ago to work in conjunction with WSCC and Your Energy Sussex (the local council energy partnership) to install solar PV systems. Installation works commence imminently which is great as the school can capitalise on the remaining good weather over the summer months.

Key benefits for schools:

- Zero capital cost
- Reduced energy spend
- Protection from future electricity price fluctuations
- Pay for what you use
- Reassurance the systems are installed and maintained to the highest standard by accredited companies that are contracted to the County Council.
- **Curriculum links** schools can use their own on-site energy generation as an example to support learning.

hobbycraft

Thank you Hobbycraft!

We are very grateful to Hobby Craft in West Worthing who have donated an exciting selection of art and craft materials to our school. In return, Mrs Morris and Mrs Vervecken will be working with children to create some special art work next academic year that will be displayed in the store during the autumn and spring terms.

Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing, or another of their belongings, this term then please do take the time to come and search our lost property drawers in the main corridor by the office. Any unclaimed items will be recycled, given to charity or thrown away at the end of term. Thank you.

French phrase of the week

This week our phrase of the week is: Excusez-moi! (Excuse me!)

Fruity Fundraising

You will probably remember that earlier this term Rowan Class chose to do some fundraising for the Piam Brown Ward at Southampton Children's Hospital where their classmate Oli Roberts is being treated for Leukemia. They made up and sold bags of fresh fruit which were incredibly popular and quickly sold out each day. We are delighted that £283.80 was raised and that Rachel Funnell, from the Piam Brown Ward, was able to come and present the cheque to Rowan Class. Well done to Rowan Class on a great fundraising idea and thank you to everyone who supported their endeavours.

Trading Cards

A reminder that we discourage children from bringing trading/swapping cards into school, and if they do so this is at their own risk. Children attending ASCC will be able to use them during club but no one will be allowed to have them out at other times. We have spoken to the children about this in assembly and would appreciate you reinforcing this at home too. Thank you for your support.

pets at home

Duckling News

We are sure you will have all heard about our resident ducklings that have brought so much pleasure to children, staff and visitors over the past few weeks. We would like to say a big thank you to Pets At Home in Rustington for kindly giving us duck food at a discounted price. Wadars have been advising us about how to best look after them and will be coming to collect them and move them on to a more suitable location before the end of term.

INSET Days

Monday 3rd September 2018 will be an INSET day and school will be closed. We will notify you of other INSET days, for next academic year, as soon as possible.

Governors' Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to the latest Governors' newsletter for July. We hope you have been enjoying the warm weather.

In recent weeks, the years 1 and 2 teams have been conducting the 'phonics screening check' for our pupils. Phonics is the general term for the sounds that letters make, individually and in combination, when put together to form words. It was brought in several years ago as part of a government testing system. These are not 'SAT' like end of year exams or national tests in that they are carried out more informally. However, they are used as a measure for school improvement and are reported. A big 'thank you' is due to the staff and also parents who have been, and continue, to support their children in spelling, phonics and reading at home.

As a Twitter user, I really enjoy the tweets from Summerlea. It has been lovely to see that the school 'following' is increasing. The recent news about the 'Ducks in the Courtyard' has had us riveted. It appears Mrs Morris, Mrs Strong and Mrs Maxted have all taken on the role of 'duckling' patrol.

On the 8th of June, the Governors held a visit day to the school. During this time, we met with some wonderful pupils from all year groups who shared their work with us. We saw some fabulous examples of challenging maths investigations, creative writing and inspiring learning journals. The children were so enthusiastic about their work and talked very confidently. Thank you to the pupils who gave us a glimpse of the interesting and exciting work going on in school.

We met with new parents at a welcome meeting on 7th June. All the parents were very positive about their choice of school and were excited about the learning opportunities and environment in Reception. We warmly welcome them to Summerlea.

I would make all parents aware that the Friends of Summerlea School (FOSS) urgently need volunteers to join them to support the school. There are now only four very active members and, although they do an incredible job of fundraising for the school, they really need more people to not only support them in their activities but to join them. If you are able to do this please contact the school office and they can put you in touch.

As in the previous newsletter, I made reference to the parents' survey that we carried out earlier in the year. Again, there were comments that were great to receive and I wanted to be able to comment on the positives as well as address the things that parents think could be improved.

COMMUNICATION and COMMUNITY

In order to address parents' comments from the survey as efficiently and quickly as possible, these themes have been combined.

One of several lovely comments under the umbrella of communication was that parents felt their questions or concerns were listened to by all members of staff. As we have an 'open door' policy and welcome parents and carers into school if and when the need arises, it was great to hear from parents that they value and appreciate this aspect of the school and that it is working for them. Again, good comments were made about the visibility of school leaders.

I believe the evidence for this is compelling since Mrs Morris and Mrs Strong have been doing patrol crossing recently! Thanks too, for the parents who took time to talk to us at the end of the Governors' day on the 8^{th} of June, and high praise to the parent who mentioned the Governors' newsletter!

Under the community theme, the values of the school shone through brightly. Parents commented that the school ethos and values were highly regarded. Parents also thought the inclusive nature of the school brought a 'family feel' to Summerlea and that the behaviour of pupils was a strength. That can be supported whole-heartedly by the comments from the wider community, for example when the pupils took part in the 'Green Power Goblin Kit Car' day and the recent visit to the Houses of Parliament. We certainly know, as Governors when we visit, the pupils always show impeccable manners and high levels of thoughtful behaviour. Again, during our visit with pupils, when asked about behaviour in school they were keen to talk about the Summerlea Seven

Parents have also commented on having an early start to the day and how they appreciate being able to drop their children off before going to work themselves. In a recent meeting with the parents of new pupils arriving at Summerlea in September, one of the key features for them, alongside the school itself, was the ability to be able to make use of the early drop off and the After School Care Club. This was a great help for them, and it was nice to see that the school could support parents in this way. Many parents have commented that they appreciate the flexible nature of the After School Care Club. Again, thanks to the staff that support this.

There were no comments regarding concerns over community, although there were some regarding communication. One aspect a parent queried was about having more information about the progress of their child/ren.

Whilst schools are only obliged to write one report per year to parents about the progress of their child, we believe this is not always sufficient for the needs of the parents. As such, we offer termly parent consultation meetings and our open door policy supports parents who perhaps want more regular information about the progress their child is making. The teacher is always the first port of call for an informal chat. If the teacher feels a more in depth conversation is needed then they will always make time to see parents. Of course, parents are always welcome to the celebration of learning at the end of each term and this can also be a useful time to talk generally with teachers.

Parents who have a child with special educational or additional needs may have more meetings as necessary, and children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) also have annual reviews. These meetings may be with the SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator) and/or Inclusion Leader and will often also involve the class teacher and/or outside agencies involved.

A parent commented on the use of ParentMail and that they sometimes end up getting messages for all year groups as opposed to just their own child's year group. School always tries to ensure ParentMails are only sent to parents to whom they are relevant. If you are experiencing difficulties with ParentMail please contact the office.

There were two other comments left on the parent survey, one just said ADMIN and the other said LETTERS HOME. I am making the assumption that this relates to letters either arriving, or not, with the parent/s concerned.

If you would like to be less 'paper heavy', we would welcome your views on how we can make this happen and what would work well for you. Please contact the Governors via governors@summerleaschool.co.uk

There was a comment made about voluntary contributions and trips, both residential and non-residential. In regard to this, please read the 'Charging and Remissions policy' on the school website. It clearly sets out the school's position, whilst aiming to give parents and carers as much flexibility and support as possible. Wording used in letters is in line with this policy and statutory guidance. If you are ever unclear about this please do contact Mrs Morris or Mrs Maxted (School Business Manager) in the school office who will be happy to help.

This will be the final Governor newsletter for this academic year, but they will begin again in September, when we will be able to comment further on themes from the school survey. These were; academic outcomes, enrichment and curriculum, attendance and uniform. If your feedback was not covered prior to the holiday, it will be covered and we will respond later in the year.

In June, both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 were externally moderated. Schools and Local Authorities have a statutory duty to ensure that teacher assessment is accurate and in line with the national standards in the interim teacher assessment frameworks. Reading, Writing and Mathematics were looked at in Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and Writing was looked at in Key Stage 2 (Year 6). Governors were invited to observe the process, which was very rigorous and an extremely useful professional development opportunity for all involved. We are very pleased that the positive outcomes of this moderation provide quality assurance to the evidence of impact of our Rapid Improvement Plan.

Finally, and very importantly, the visit to the Wye Valley by the Year 6 pupils has been another major success. Following the Twitter reports of their activities each day was a highlight. We are sure they had a fabulous time and know they were amazing ambassadors for our school during their time away.

Many thanks go to the staff and volunteers who gave up their own time, not only during that week to make this trip possible for the children, but for the weeks of planning and preparation that go into making something like this possible.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone.

Bev Crowter (Chair of Governors)

Is your child moving up from Year 2 to Year 3?

Then don't let them miss out on nutritious school meals!

Chartwells school meals are compliant to the Government's School Food Standards, ensuring a balanced diet to provide all the nutrients a child requires to support optimal growth and development (Head of Nutrition, Chartwells)

As pupils move into year 3 school lunches are no longer free under the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, however the social and nutritional benefits of eating a school meal with peers may be something you wish to continue for your child. Some would say it's money well spent!



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School lunches can lead to better educational attainment (Source: Public Health England)

Children having school lunch are more likely to consume fruit and vegetables and drink water through the day. (Source: School Food Plan)





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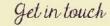
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If you have any queries please contact me on: Katherine.hogg@westsussexmusic.co.uk



Details about lessons and application form can be found online at

www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

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4th July: New parents sale during the day

Tuesday 31st July: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday 21st August: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Items are of course always available to order by phone, text, e-mail, website and through your child whilst they are still at school.



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- Session 3: Sensory Needs

Consider how sensory information and sensory experiences may be processed differently by those with ASC, share strategies to help with sensory needs

• Session 4: Behaviour

Improve understanding of challenging behaviours that children with autism may display and consider approaches to promote positive behaviours

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For an application form and further details please contact:

Email: helen.cottell@westsussex.gov.uk

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